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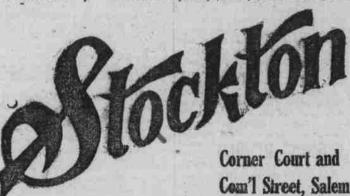
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PROBING OF

(Continued from page one)

are enticed away by offers of higher "Is any effort to be made to have

congress adjust the labor situation so that it will be stabuized?" asked Sen-ator Weeks.

"The Council of National Defense

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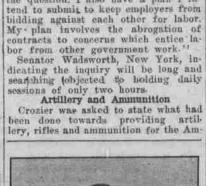
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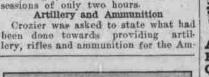
COMEDY





has appointed a committee to take up

the question. I also have a plan I in





Who plays the role of an Italian

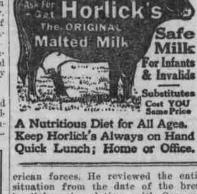
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erican forces. He reviewed the entire situation from the date of the break in diplomatic relations with Germany.

Crozier declared that in spite of all delays encountered "we will be caught up with all shortage of ordnance by business men."

The army didn't have the kind of men I needed. They are engineers, chemists, lawyers and highly trained business men."

WATCH FOR OUR

ANNIVERSARY

WHO'S?

Soldier Husband's Job Is Taken Over by His Spouse

Dallas, Or., Dec. 12.—Mrs. E. B. Ham-ilton, wife of Lieutemant Hamilton, who left last month for Washington, D. C., to join the Forestry regiment, has been made manager of the Willamette Valley Lumber company a rank of Market made manager of the Willamette Valley Lumber company's yard at Monmouth, to succeed her husband, who gave up the position to fight for Uncle Sam. Mrs. Hamilton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith of this city, and in addition to her duties at the office, will take care of their young son. Before her marriage to Mr. Hamilton, she was a stenographer in the Brown-Sibley ab-stract office in this city.

TO KEEP SKIN HEALTHY YOUTHFUL, WRINKLELESS

I smear on a thin coat of ordinary mercolized wax, washing it off next morning. This gradually absorbs the devitalized particles of surface skin; just as gradually the more youthful skin beneath comes forth providing a complexion as clear, smooth and delicately tinted as a young girl's. Get an ounce of mercolized wax at your druggist's and try this remarkable treatment.

Remember, too, that wrinkles, even

and try this remarkable treatment.

Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the finer lines, are not easily concealed in a brilliantly lighted room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in a solution of powdered saxolite, one onnee, dissolved in witch hazel, one half pint.

And your face won't look sticky, as after using pastes.—Aunt Sarah in Woman's Realm.

As are provided their revenues through the millage tax. These will be increased as follows:

Monmouth normal school, 1917, \$35, 150.56; 1918, \$37,144.22; increase \$1, 993.72.

Oregon Agricultural college, 1917, \$351,505.58; 1918, \$371,442.23; increase \$19,936.61.

State road levy, 1917, \$219,690.98; 1918, \$232,151.39; increase, \$12,460.41.

University of Oregonses.

raising and equipping an army of 1, 1000,000 men in five years." he said with \$130,208.70 and Marion is third of the war, we compressed that program and asked money to make it effective in one year.

"Our first delay was encountered in the present of the same and the percentage of tax which each will have to pay are as follows:

Multnomah's share of the state tax the sale of land for which the note was given as a consideration, cancelled and the plaintiff declared the owner of the same. The land in question is a five acre tract near Salem.

Senator Simmons, senate finance committee chairman, said:

"It is too early to say whether we of the same. The land in question is a five acre tract near Salem.

Wealth conscriptionists in both houses are maturing plans to demand were working on a program involving ey to make it effective in one year,
"Our first delay was encountered in
the necessity for showing all estimates
for funds to the war college, the gener
al staff and the secretary of war. Each
of these had to receive full explanation
of the purposes money was required

"After that, we had to explain to congress. But we did not wait for congress to act. We started to get manufacturing establishments going. It was then we met the obstacle of re-

fusal of manufacturers to spend money without assurance of payment.

'Our purchasing system caused more delay. We had to submit prices we proposed to pay to the munifions board, headed by Frank A. Scott. Office Force Was Short

"Lack of personnel also hampers the ordnance department." Before the war, I had 85 men in my department. Now I have more than 2100."

"Where did you get the others from, the army or civil life?" asked Senator Weeks, "From civil life," said Crozier

Profit Bases of Contracts

takes the allies made with regard to

""We profited by their mistaken idea that shrapnel was more important than high explosives—an idea they have since revised," said Crozier. "We were informed on this early enough in the more high explosive shells than shrap

Post Road Established Mt. Angel-Woodburn

sociation the establishing of the road between this place and Woodburn as a "Post Boad" with prospects of having it extended to within I 1-2 miles of libraries. ing it extended to within 1 1-2 miles of Silverton, seems to be an assured fact. Steps have been taken by the County Court of Marion county and appropriations allowed toward improving this unit of road as soon as the state highway commission shall decide to commence work on this as a "Post Road." With the cupty appropriation toward gradies. "Was brought from Expet. We built commission shall decide to commence work on this as a "Post Road." With the cunty appropriation toward grading and draining, the liberal tax levies our railway mostly with material from recently voted in all of the road districts through which this portion of "In Italy the community was roads as tricts through which this portion of "In Italy the enemy has made no the road extends, besides the state material gains," Maurice concluded. and federal aid there is a good prospect of this road soon being of permanent

General Maurice Admits German Cambria Success

London, Dec. 12,-"Our position at Cambrai as to comfort and safety dur-ing the coming winter is enormously in our favor," declared General F. B. Maurice, director of operations, this afternoon. "This is true," he added, "despite the fact that the enemy neu-

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\$19,836.61. State road levy, 1917, \$219,690.98; 1918, \$232,151.39; increase, \$12,460.41. University of Oregon, 1917, \$263. 629.18; 1918, \$278.581.67; increase, \$14,

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Benton	012687	36,236.7
Clackamas	035073	100,175.7
Clatsop	026480	75/632.3
Columbia	014881	42,503,2
Coos	021790	62,230.7
Crook	005740	16,394.6
Curry	003836	10.956,4
Douglas	026910	76,860.5
Gilliam	010341	29,536,0
Grant	008046	22,981.0
Harney	011225	32,060.9
Hood River	010140	28,979.1
Jackson	030859	88,139.6
Jefferson	005402	15,429.2
Josephine	008979	25,645.9
Klamath	016388	46,807.5
Lacke	011120	31,761.0
Lane	041008	117,298.0
Linn	031636	90,358.1
Lincoln	007588	21,658.0
Malheur	013283	37,939,6
Marion	043780	125,044.6
Morrow	011121	31,763.9
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Polk	018520	52,896.9
Sherman	010663	30,455.7
Tillamook	010100	46,267.7
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64,750.20 .1.000000 \$2,856,205.00 *\$61,250 to be deducted from this on interstate bridge bonds, January 1, 1918, to January 1, 1919, as provided in chapter 349, general laws of Oregon, 1913, leaving to be paid by Multnomah county the total amount of \$970, 200 co.

American Patrol Boat Sunk In Collision

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 12.—According to advices received here today a United States patrol vessel has been sunk in a collission with two vessels

Mt. Angel, Or., Dec. 12.—Through of the patrol boat were taken aboard the determined efforts of the Mt. Angel Commercial club and co-operation of the Woodburn Setail Merchant and crew is not known. The meager report received here said

SOLDIERS IN CAMP

The abrupt change from home comforts to camp life may be trying on your boy's health, but if he Due to British Blunder will only take the rich liquid-food in

The British general frankly described the Germans' success at Cambrai as being due to "lack of co-ordination."

"It is far too early to give the reasons for the enemy break through," he added. "The time for investigation will be later. We will then know why the break occurred.

"At the time of General Byng's push, scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 17-20

Men's and Boys' Clothing **Read This Page**

Thursday

Court House News

\$840 alleged to be due on a promissory note and also to have a contract for

Judge Bushey went to Portland this morning to attend the meeting of the county judges and commissioners in ses-

"The Honor Roll," at the war registration headquarters in the court house today consists of Mrs. T. H. Galloway, Mrs. Frank Minto, Caroline A. Burton, Mrs. A. R. Boneil, Mrs. C.-S. E. Knowland and Mrs. Jenn C. Wood. The work is well in hand and will be ready when called for,

Congress Will Oppose McAdoo's No Tax Plan

Washington, Dec. 10 .- Congress is Washington, Dec. 10.— Congress is set against Secretary of the Trensury McAdoo's program of no tax legislation this session. A majority in both bouses believe the war revenue bill passed at the last session must be amended a number of ways.

The consideration which probably

will save the revenue law from being will save the revenue law from being entirely rebuilt is that business would be thrown off its stride by too radical action following legislation to which it has not yet adjusted itself.

Representative Kitchin, chairman of the house ways and means committee,

F. N. Derby has brought suit against today definitely refused to endorse Me-Harry P. Gill to recover the sum of Adoo's program of financing 1918 and \$840 alleged to be due on a promissory 1919 by bends alone. Kitchin declared there must be tax legislation. Scentor Simmons, senate finance

higher levies on war profits and more drastic provisions to prevent evasions of the excess profits tax.

"Evasion appears to me the only cause for fear that the law will not produce much more than we had hoped from it," said Simmons.

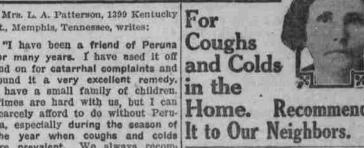
The effect of the revenue law on the oil industry was cited by a congress-man as an example of conditions he believes must be remedied. Com-plaints are reaching the senate finance committee that the heavy tax upon oil producers' profits is interfering with war output. Development work has stopped, it is claimed, threatening to deplete the country's oil reserve stock.

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Mrs. L. A. Patterson, 1399 Kentucky For St., Memphis, Tennessee, writes:

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